

HONORING THE LIFE OF 2ND LT.
EUGENE P. SHAUVIN

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of U.S. Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Eugene P. Shauvin, who was killed in action on September 17, 1944.

Lt. Shauvin was a resident of Spokane, Washington. He was a brave young man, who selflessly sacrificed his life during World War II to defend freedom and defeat evil. Lt. Shauvin was only 25 years old when his aircraft was shot down en route to the Netherlands. Of the multiple service members aboard the plane, Lt. Shauvin was the only body unable to be identified and accounted for—until now.

At long last, after 78 years of searching, Lt. Shauvin's remains have been recovered, identified, and returned home to his family. On July 23, 2022, he will finally be laid to rest. The repatriation of the lieutenant's remains took many years, but thanks to new technology and the tireless efforts of so many who worked hard to find him, Eugene has finally been brought back to American soil where he belongs. While the lieutenant had a long journey home, I pray his loved ones can find peace and closure after this decades-long search.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in recognizing 2nd Lt. Eugene P. Shauvin's extraordinary heroism and honoring his ultimate sacrifice, while also celebrating our commitment to ensuring no American is ever left behind.

REMEMBERING YOLANDA
COLLAZOS KIZER

HON. RUBEN GALLEG0

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLEG0. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Yolanda Collazos Kizer. Yolanda was a small businesswoman, community leader, mother, friend, and mentor to many.

Yolanda had a passion and skill for business and together with her husband, Aaron Kizer, founded Casa Unlimited—an airport retail enterprise with stores at Phoenix Sky Harbor and airports across the country. Not just concerned with her own success, Yolanda served as Chairwoman of the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce where she mentored other small business owners, students, and Chamber staff. She also spearheaded programs to bring economic development to the West, support rural businesses, and support small businesses development training. As Alumni of Arizona State University, Yolanda and Aaron were founders and supporters of the Los Diablos Alumni Association which provides tuition assistance, mentorship, and professional development to ASU students.

Yolanda believed strongly in the power of women, small business, and the Hispanic

community. Her presence in Phoenix will be greatly missed. I offer my deepest condolences to Aaron, their children, Joya and Nicolas, and everyone who knew and loved Yolanda.

HONORING DR. JOSE L. DOTRES

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today, as a former school board member, to honor and welcome Dr. Jose L. Dotres as the newly appointed Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS).

Dr. Jose Dotres is a product of the Miami-Dade County Public School System. Dr. Dotres holds a doctorate degree in Leadership and Innovation from St. Thomas University, an educational specialist degree in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of Miami, a master's degree in Reading from Barry University, and a bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Florida International University.

In 1988, he began a long career as an educator of M-DCPS. He has served in the capacity of Teacher, Reading Coach, Principal, District Administrator, Regional Administrative Director, Region Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Academic Officer of Broward County Public Schools, Chief of Staff, Chief Human Capital Officer, and most recently, Deputy Superintendent of Collier County Public Schools.

On the national level, Dr. Dotres has made significant contributions to organizations such as the Council of the Great City Schools. Additionally, he is the co-author of several educational publications and has presented to the Florida Senate's Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and the Florida House of Representatives' PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee on Education on topics related to teacher recruitment and retention and early literacy interventions. In 2013, he was inducted into the Miami Dade College Alumni Hall of Fame.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Superintendent Dr. Jose L. Dotres as he returns to Miami to lead the fourth-largest school district in the nation with over 40,000 employees and 330,000 students.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RENT
RELIEF ACT

HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, today I introduce the Rent Relief Act to create an innovative tax credit to help millions of struggling renters. Thomas Jefferson once said: "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." Unfortunately, 213 years later, I still witness thousands of people in Chicago struggling to pay rent. I see people pushed into the streets because they simply could not afford their housing. During the pandemic we saw clearly that

the tax code can help provide direct financial assistance to struggling Americans to alleviate poverty and improve quality of life. The Rent Relief Act is an example of good government policy that cares for human life.

It is unacceptable that 36 percent of children in Chicago, and 30 percent of children nationwide, wonder if today may be the last day they have a roof over their heads. It is unthinkable that nearly 45 percent of Hispanic and Black children experienced housing insecurity in the midst of a pandemic. Safe housing is at the foundation of social, emotional, and economic well-being, and Congress must do more to meet the profound need of millions of Americans for stable housing.

This is why I am proud to join with Representatives JIMMY GOMEZ, SCOTT PETERS, and JIMMY PANETTA to champion the Rent Relief Act. The bill would create a fully-refundable tax credit that would cover a share of the difference between 30 percent of one's adjusted gross income and the actual cost of rent and utilities, capping the benefit at 100 percent of Small Area Fair Market Rent. Importantly, the bill targets the families in greatest need by limiting the credit to those earning less than \$100,000. If you earn less than \$25,000, the credit would cover the entire income-to-rent gap, with the credit phasing out as one's income increases.

Direct grant assistance, affordable housing, eviction moratoriums, and the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit are essential federal tools to increasing housing stability. Unfortunately, only 1 in 4 eligible households receives any help, and some households spend years on waitlists due to inadequate funding. A renter's credit could help every eligible taxpayer afford housing and improve their quality of life, working in concert with other federal programs to help end America's housing crisis.

By enacting the Rent Relief Act, families will not fall into the spiral of missed payment after missed payment because it wasn't their turn on a waiting list. They will be able to get rental help when they need it to pay the bills when they need to.

As a government, it is our duty to care for human life and that begins with making sure that Americans enjoy housing stability so they can live without the fear of eviction or making the horrible choice between a roof over their heads or medicine and food for their children.

RECOGNIZING THE LIBERTY HIGH
SCHOOL LADY PANTHERS FOR
WINNING THE 2022 TEXAS UIL
DIVISION 4A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Liberty High School Lady Panthers for winning the 2022 Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) Division 4A State Championship. This is the Lady Panther's second consecutive state title and third in the last five years.

During their victorious season, the Lady Panthers had a record of 38 wins and six losses before defeating the Sweeny Bulldogs in the State Championship Game on June 5, 2022.